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Subject: FW: Comment letter/BDCP adverse modification of critical habitat
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From: Foresman, Erin
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 2:00 PM
To: Skophammer, Stephanie; Goforth, Kathleen; Vendlinski, Tim; Hagler, Tom; DIAMOND, JANE
Cc: Jones, Paul; Brush, Jason
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FYI -- Attached is an NGO letter that went to Gina McCarthy about BDCP

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Subject: RE: Comment letter/BDCP adverse modification of critical habitat

Dear Federal Officers and Staff Members:

Each of you is an addressee at the end of the attached three page comment letter focusing on the adverse modification of critical habitat for five Threatened and Endangered fish species that would result from approval of the BDCP Delta Water Tunnels. The BDCP Water Tunnels project is not a permissible project under the Endangered Species Act because it would adversely modify the critical habitat for these species.

We have emailed the attached comment letter to each of you for whom we have email addresses, and are using regular mail today to reach the other addresses for the letter. We would greatly appreciate your prompt distribution of the attached comment letter to all BDCP involved Officers and Staff Members in your respective agencies.

As always, we appreciate the hard and excellent work reflected in your 2012 and 2013 Red Flag BDCP comments and comments on the Administrative Draft EIR/EIS. We would be glad to try to answer any questions that you may have about our comments.

Sincerely,

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